

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:           Rikin S. Patel  
Serial No.:                    10/729,607  
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Group Art Unit:             2151  
Examiner:                    Glenford J. Madamba  
Confirmation No.:           2892  
Title:                         SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAULT  
                                  MANAGEMENT IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED  
                                  ARCHITECTURE

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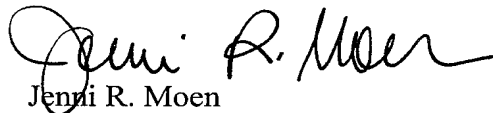
Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 2-12 and 15-45 pending in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$510.00 for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems. The Commissioner also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems.

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